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# Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001

## Programme 13. International drug control

1. The preparation, format and content of the medium-term plan and its revisions are governed by the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation.

2. Regulation 3.11 provides, *inter alia*, that the medium-term plan shall be revised as necessary every two years to incorporate required programme changes and that the proposed revisions shall be as detailed as required to incorporate the programme implications of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the intergovernmental organs or international conferences since the adoption of the plan.

3. The revisions proposed below modify paragraphs 13.6 to 13.8 of programme 13, International drug control, of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, which was adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 51/219 of 18 December 1996 and issued in document A/51/6/Rev.1 and Corr.1.

4. The changes are largely of an editorial nature, redistributing programme objectives, which remain valid, to reflect the new and leaner structure of the Programme. The principles on which the adoption of a new structure for the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and the reallocation of responsibilities and the decentralization of work of the Programme are based were presented in the proposed initial programme budget of the Fund of the Programme for the biennium 1998-1999, which was approved by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its reconvened fortieth session in December 1997.

5. The revisions proposed below do not reflect the outcome of the special session of the General Assembly devoted to the combat against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities, scheduled to be held in June 1998.

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## A. Subprogrammes

*Subprogramme 13.1 Coordination and promotion of international drug control*

*Paragraph 13.6* *Replace* the first sentence with the following:

"The objectives of this subprogramme, which will be implemented by the offices under the direct supervision of the Executive Director, are as follows:"

*Move* subparagraph (b) to paragraph 13.8 as new subparagraph 13.8 (d).

*Move* subparagraph (c) to paragraph 13.7 as new subparagraph 13.7 (d).

*Renumber* the subsequent subparagraphs accordingly.

*Subprogramme 13.2 International drug control monitoring and policy-making*

*Paragraph 13.7* *Replace* the first sentence with the following:

"The objectives of the subprogramme, which will be implemented by the Division for Treaty Affairs, Programme Planning and Support, are as follows:"

*Subprogramme 13.3 Prevention and reduction of drug abuse, elimination of illicit crops and suppression of illicit drug trafficking*

*Paragraph 13.8* *Replace* the first sentence with the following:

"The objectives of the subprogramme, which will be implemented by the Division for Operations and Analysis, are as follows:"

## B. Legislative mandates

*General Assembly resolutions*

*Replace* resolution 50/148 with 51/64

*Economic and Social Council resolutions*

*Add* the following resolution:

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| 1996/17 | Special session of the General Assembly devoted to the combat against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities |

*Subprogramme 13.1 Coordination and promotion of international drug control*

*Commission resolutions*

*Add* the following resolutions:

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| 2 (XXXIX) | Promoting projects and programmes that use involvement in sports as an effective measure to prevent drug abuse |

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| 5 (XXXIX) | Encouragement of each Member State to require the establishment by banks and other financial institutions of customer identification policies and to broaden anti-money-laundering measures, and of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme to strengthen cooperation with the Financial Action Task Force |
| 9 (XXXIX) | Measures to enhance subregional, regional and global cooperation in drug control in western and central Asia |

*Subprogramme 13.2 International drug control monitoring and policy-making*

*Economic and Social Council resolutions*

*Replace* resolution 1995/19 with 1996/19

*Add* the following resolutions:

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| 1996/20 | Strengthening of the role of the International Narcotics Control Board and development of a unified information system for the collection and analysis of data concerning the nature, patterns and trends of the global problem of drug abuse |
| 1996/29 | Action to strengthen international cooperation to control precursors and their substitutes used in the illicit manufacture of controlled substances, in particular amphetamine-type stimulants, and to prevent their diversion |
| 1996/30 | Measures to combat diversion of psychotropic substances and to establish effective control over operations carried out by intermediaries in international trade of psychotropic substances |

*Commission resolutions*

*Add* the following resolution:

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| 6 (XXXIX) | Consideration of national master plans |

*Subprogramme 13.3 Prevention and reduction of drug abuse, elimination of illicit crops and suppression of illicit drug trafficking*

*Economic and Social Council resolutions*

*Add* the following resolutions:

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| 1996/18 | Draft declaration on the guiding principles of demand reduction |
| 1997/41 | Implementation of comprehensive measures to counter the illicit manufacture, trafficking and abuse of amphetamine-type stimulants and their precursors |

*Commission resolutions*

*Delete* the following resolution:

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| 2 (XXXVIII) | Promoting projects and programmes that use involvement in sports as an effective measure to prevent drug abuse |

*Add* the following resolutions:

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| 4 (XXXIX) | Establishment of a regional mechanism for the exchange of information, experience, training and ideas on demand reduction |
| 5 (XXXIX) | Encouragement of each Member State to require the establishment by banks and other financial institutions of customer identification policies and to broaden anti-money-laundering measures, and of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme to strengthen cooperation with the Financial Action Task Force |
| 9 (XXXIX) | Measures to enhance subregional, regional and global cooperation in drug control in western and central Asia. |
| 2 (XL) | Development and implementation of domestic legislation to strengthen justice systems and ensure compliance with the provisions of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988 relating to law enforcement and judicial cooperation |
| 4 (XL) | Pilot maritime drug law enforcement project of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme |
| 5 (XL) | Analysis of regional and global demand reduction strategies |